

Invitation to an educational meeting

# Managing life-threatening fungal infections: relating practical applications to patient outcomes



**Manchester**

Thursday 25th June  
The Midland Hotel

Newcastle

Birmingham

London

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**The increasing numbers of severely immunosuppressed patients has led to a rising burden of invasive fungal infection. While treatment options are available for these pathogens, dose limiting toxicity and the appearance of drug resistant organisms are becoming a growing problem and challenge to clinicians managing and implementing successful treatment plans.<sup>1</sup>**

Building on from the success of last year's fungal education roadshow, Pfizer is delighted to invite you to the '**Managing life-threatening fungal infections**' meeting series. These meetings will draw together a multi-disciplinary team of leading experts from around the UK, who will review current thinking on improving the diagnosis, management and treatment of invasive fungal infections, for improved patient and health economic outcomes. The agenda combines both highly scientific plenary and real-life interactive sessions to maximise learning opportunities.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on the date stated on the front of this invitation, you would be welcome to attend another in the series on an alternative date. Please see contact details below to enquire for further information.

## Attending the meeting

If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact Sarah Tomlinson:  
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Please note that spaces are limited therefore early application is recommended.

<sup>1</sup>Enoch D.A. *et al.* Invasive fungal infections: a review of epidemiology and management options.

## Meeting agenda

- 18.00** Delegate arrivals and buffet
- 18.30** **Chairman's welcome**  
*Professor David Denning, Consultant in Infectious Disease, Wythenshawe Hospital*
- 18.35** **Evolving challenges in diagnostics and management: where are we headed?**  
*Dr Brian Jones, Consultant Microbiologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*
- 18.55** **Resistance: dispelling the myths**  
*Professor Frank Odds, Professor in Medical Mycology, Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Aberdeen*
- 19.15** **Guidelines vs. reality**  
*Dr Effie Liakopoulou, Consultant in Haematology and BMT, Director Stem Cell Transplant Programme, Christie Hospital*
- 19.35** **Treatment options for invasive fungal infections: interactive case studies**  
*Professor Charlie Craddock, Consultant in Haematology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital*
- 20.15** **Audience questions**  
*Professor David Denning*
- 20.30** **Meeting summary and close**  
*Professor David Denning*